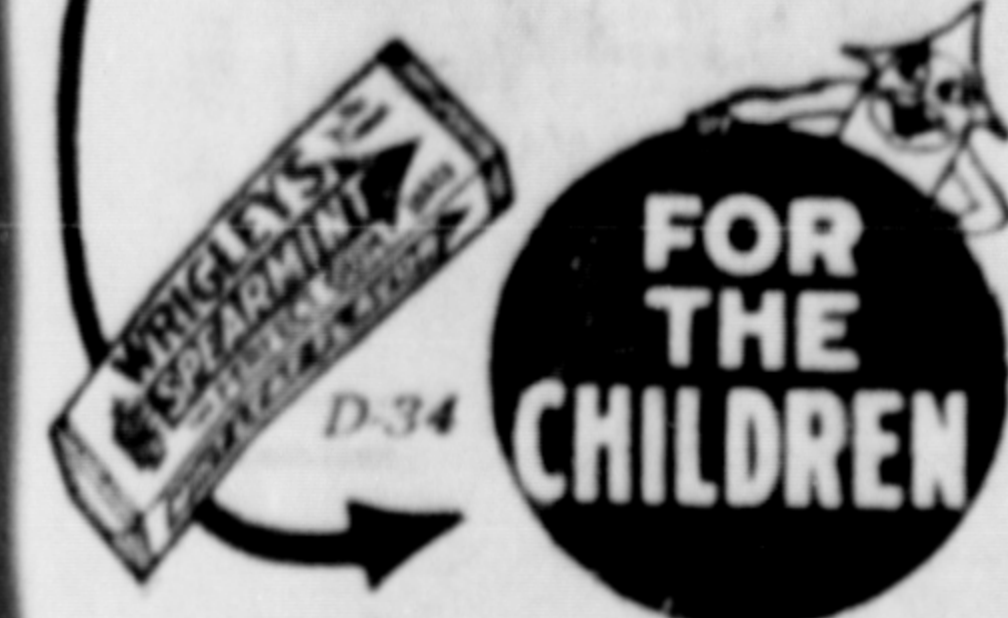


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CANDIDATES AGAIN HEARD BY BIG MEETING AT WEST-HOLME THEATRE CALLED BY ALD. MONTGOMERY.

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The Fire Hall, he felt, could not be curtailed and there had already been a cutting down in the health department. There was room for economy in the police department. Four men should be enough and they should be in plain clothes. He was opposed to donations and felt that they should be made only as necessity arose. There should not be blanket donations at the beginning of the year.

The electric light department was more expensive than it should be. The lowest production prices should be obtained and the consumers should get the benefit of surpluses instead of general fund. There was also something wrong in the telephone department. It used to pay \$8,000 or \$10,000 a year. Now it only paid \$1,000. If charges were made against it that should go against other departments this policy should be abandoned and the system brought back to its proper position.

Taxes Too High

Ald. Montgomery reiterated his

former declaration that taxation had reached the high water mark in 1912 under Mayor Newton. It was true that the mill rate was then not as high as it is today but he would point out that the total of assessable property then was \$17,000,000 as against \$6,000,000 today. That being the case a mill rate of 21 then would be 60 today. He was against high assessments. This year the assessment had been reduced a million dollars but if the strictest economy were not employed there would have to be an improvement tax, for the rate would otherwise exceed the 20 mill rate as set out by law. That could be avoided, however, by the cutting down of expenses. Ald. Montgomery gave figures for the expenditures in various years of the past as follows: 1914, \$240,000; 1915, \$190,000; 1916, \$147,000; 1917, \$127,000; 1918, \$154,000; 1919, \$175,000; 1920, \$254,000; 1921, \$270,000; 1922, \$267,000.

"Mr. Newton has been mayor before and I served under him as alderman and I say it sincerely that I would be sorry for anyone else who had to." He then referred to the trip of the Ex-Mayor and the chairman of the finance committee to Montreal which had cost the city \$1500 each. They had made a deal at that time with the Bank of Montreal and wired back a certain result. When they returned to the city they reported something different to the effect of \$10,000 or so. Then they had to wire back to Montreal to ascertain exactly what they had done. Such things as these were against his character as a candidate.

The Only Man

"Referring to Ald. Dybhavn, I would say that he has been ten years on the council and has had ample time to study economy and efficiency but the past two years have been the most expensive in the history of the city. He offers no promises now and says only that he will deal fairly and squarely. Ald. Dybhavn, I say, cannot bring down expenses judging from his past record unless it is by a miracle. I say that neither Ex-Mayor Newton or Ald. Dybhavn can give you a change and if you want a change



you must accept me. By electing either of the other two gentlemen you are going on the course to bankruptcy."

E. H. Maynard took the platform to question Ald. Montgomery as to the flooding of basements of houses on Ninth Avenue and the closing of Sixth Avenue East to traffic. The reply to the first question was that he (Ald. Montgomery) lived himself on the lowest point of Ninth Avenue. The dam in McClymont Park in 1921 had caused basements to be flooded out. It had been removed in 1922. Sixth Avenue had been closed down because the whole street was rotten. Limbs had now arrived and plans were under way for fixing it up. The question of rough grading it had been left to the 1923 council.

S. M. Newton

Ex-Mayor Newton, in opening, reiterated his promise in regard to an investigation into the Booth School investigation. He defended his trip to Montreal in 1912 and told something of the circumstances of it. "I will hurl back into his teeth the statement that his obstructive tactics in the council during our absence was more responsible for the cost of the trip than we were and laid it not been for his actions at that time, we would

not have had to stay there one-third of the time we did. When we did return home the council adopted unanimously the agreement that we had made with the Bank of Montreal."

Mr. Newton said that Ald. Montgomery had had the past year in the council to rectify errors and had failed. What could be expected if he was sent into office?

If the city was to advance, Mr. Newton said, they must get down to a broader basis. They had been talking about little things and overlooking the big questions. If energy had been used in the past in dealing with the big things, the city would not be in the stagnation that it was today. The speaker referred to the Community League at Anyox and the value of such institutions to a city. Present conditions could be remedied by means of public meetings which he intended to institute if elected. "We need the community spirit here. Let us get away from the political bugaboo and unite our uniform policies and aims and then we can achieve results."

Ald. Dybhavn

Ald. Dybhavn said that it was not his intention to introduce mud slinging into the campaign. He had been associated with the civic employees for many years but had no alliances with any of them. If he was elected reorganization would be based with the best interests of the city the deciding factor. He referred to the retrenchment policies of the 1916 council of which he had been a member. Living costs were chiefly responsible for the present high costs of administration.

The future of the city depended largely on the future attitude of the railway company. The city had been living on expectations but could not go on much longer doing that. The year 1923 would probably tell the future of the city. It was very important that the city should take a friendly attitude toward the Canadian National Railway. Mr. Newton had in the past taken a decided stand through his paper against the railway company. Ald. Montgomery had also been antagonistic. Were they, therefore, the men to deal

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with the question at this time?

There must be activity at the dry dock and the waterfront and industries must be secured. The city must have something more than it had at present. Something must be done towards securing additional power if industries were to come in. In connection with the fisheries question he would do his best and, if necessary, send a delegation to Ottawa to urge the removal of the tariff.

Regarding the Booth School, the witnesses were now spread all over the country. Some were in the Old Country and others in California. If a full investigation could not be obtained it would not be much use to have one at all. He doubted the advisability of it unless there could be recovery of damages.

"You know my record and I think I have already laid the issues of the day clearly before you. In the best interests of this city I would ask your support at the polls on Thursday."

Montgomery's Reply

In replying to criticisms made

of him, Ald. Montgomery said the most serious seemed to be that he had not been fair to the city employees. He claimed that the officials had not given the mayor and council information that should have been submitted to them. For instance, the mayor had not been appraised of the total of Booth School expenditures and had been criticized for not keeping track of them, a matter which was clearly the duty of the city officials concerned.

Regarding Mr. Newton's advocacy of boosting the city, he would like to take issue with him on that question.

"Through his paper he had given the most stuns to this city and the town has been disgraced through the publication on the outside that this city was the sinkhole of the province. When our director of the Canadian National railway was charged, did we see Mr. Newton rise to support him as he should have done in the best interests of the city. I never saw it.

"If I am elected I hope to

carry out the office of mayor in a strong and straightforward manner as in the past and if possible improve on my past record."

George B. Casey, candidate for school trustee, outlined his policy in that regard and said that he was out for stricter economy and a full investigation into the Booth School affair. He also went on to deal with civic reorganization and charged the present council with gross unfairness in dealing with the officials. Overtime had been referred to but he would say this was necessary on account of the dilatory methods of the present council and the employees were not to blame for it. The council had made itself a disgrace to the community in making civic reorganization an election issue.

George M. Sutherland, candidate for police commission and school board, George Rud-durham, candidate for council and school board, Ald. George Kerr, Ald. R. A. McLeod, and W. H. Sherman also spoke briefly.

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No. 1 Japan Rice. 2 lbs. Bulk Seeded Raisins. LOT No. 5. 1 pkge. Evaporated Logansberries, Regular 40c. 2 lbs. Bulk Dates. 4 lbs. Prunes, size 90x100. LOT No. 6. 2 lbs. White Cooking Figs. 2 lbs. Prunes, size 90-100. 1 pkge. Seeded Raisins, 16 oz. 1 pkge. Seedless Raisins, 16 oz. 1 pkge. Currants, 12 oz. LOT No. 7. 2 lbs. Sago or Tapioca. 3 lbs. Green Peas. 4 lb. Blue Ribbon Tea. LOT No. 8. 10 lbs. Kootenashi Small White Beans. 4 lb. Salt Pork. LOT No. 9. 1 lb. Great West Tea, Red Label. 1 lb. Christie's Arrowroot Biscuits. 2 Tins Pacific Baby Milk.	LOT No. 10. 2 cartons Sunlight soap. 1 large pkge. Gold Dust. 3 tins Panshine Cleaner. LOT No. 11. 4 tin Monk and Glass Custard Powder, regular 50c. 1 bottle Lemon or Vanilla Extract 25c. size. 2 pkges. Bee Jelly Powder 2 pkges. Corn Starch. LOT No. 12. 1 only Princess Brand 4 string Broom, regular 85c. 3 dozen Clothes Pins. 1 tin Panshine Cleanser. LOT No. 13. 3 bars P. & G. 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Ontario Cheese. LOT No. 24. 1 section Comb Honey. 1 lb. Table Figs. 1 lb. Table Raisins. 1/2 lb. Cheese Wafers. LOT No. 25. 1 doz. Local Eggs. 1 lb. Premium raw Ham, sliced LOT No. 26. 1 jar Libby's Sour Chow Pickle, regular 60c. 2 lbs. Sauerkraut in bulk. 1 doz. Dill Pickles in bulk. 1 lb. Weiners.	LOT No. 27. 2 tins Edwardsburg Corn Syrup 2's. 1 pkge. Albers Buckwheat Flour. 1 tin Squirred Peanut Butter. LOT No. 28. 1 tin Robinson's patent Barley or Groats. 2 tins Eagle Milk. 1 tin V.C. Pork and Beans. LOT No. 29. 1 pail McCormick's Sodas. 2 tins Malkin's Best Sockeye salmon 1/2's. LOT No. 30. 1 Pail Hamsterley Farm Orange Marmalade 4's. 1 tin Fry's Cocoa, 1/2's. LOT No. 31. 1 pail Niagara Falls Pure Raspberry Jam 4 lbs. 4 tin Cowan's Cocoa 1/2's. LOT No. 32. 1 lb. Malkin's Best Tea. 1 lb. Ginger Snaps. 1 lb. Assorted Kisses. LOT No. 33. 2 lbs. Bulk Coconut. 1 pkge. Icing Sugar, 2 lbs. 4 lbs. No. 1 Japan Rice. LOT No. 34. 6 tins Spices, your choice of any of the following: Black or white pepper, Allspice, Cayenne, Cloves, Cinnamon, Nutmeg, Pastry mixed, Ginger, curry powder, mace, etc. 1 Vanilla Extract 2 oz. 1 Lemon Extract 2 oz.
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